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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Taupier *et al.*

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. This application is a total of 147 pages.  
This application includes:  
138 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
8 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (4 pages).
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,124.00
Less 50% for small entity					\$562.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$562.00

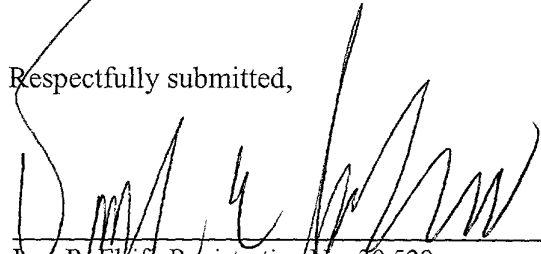
5. A check (#8367) in the amount of \$562.00 is enclosed.
6. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 15966-729 (Cura-629 utility)

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8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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